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◎Attachment : a copy of the Office Notice of Allowance.

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to application filed 12/22/03.

2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1.

3. ☒ The drawings filed on 22 December 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

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3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

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3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 24, change the term "a look" to ----a lock-----.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the art of record considered as a whole, alone or in combination, neither anticipates nor renders obvious a cutting mechanism minute adjustment device for stone cutter, comprising a **L-shaped adjustable plate (15)** having a pair of adjustable slots (152,153) spacedly and alternately form and respectively engaged with the pair third screw holes under a cutting mechanism and releasably secured by a pair of second screws (154,155) and a rectangular through hole (151) in the body for passing through the support arm (21); a **lock** having a threaded shank on front engaged into a fourth screw hole (12) of the cutting mechanism and the U-shaped slit (23) of the support arm and stopped against a top of the transverse portion (242) of a sustaining plate (24) with a washer disposed there between and a swivel handle (13) on a lateral side thereof, whereby, slides the L-shaped adjustable plate left and/or rightward, said cutting mechanism together with the circular blade will move and down to adjust the blade to be exactly vertical.

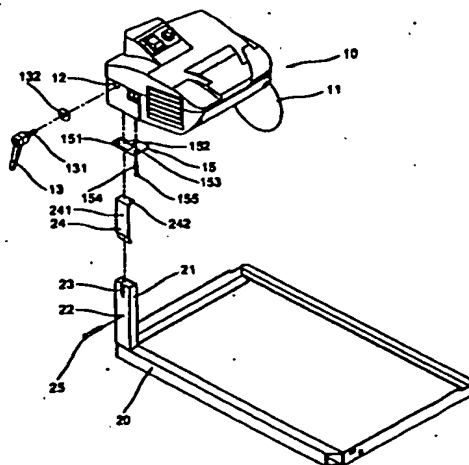


FIG. 1



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